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Beowulf the Epic Hero

Directions: An **epic hero** is a larger-than-life figure who demonstrates qualities admired by their culture. Use the chart below to list Beowulf's qualities that make him an epic hero. Write the **trait** and give an **example from the text** (event or action). Then, explain the **significance** of the trait in Anglo-Saxon culture.

Trait	Example from <i>Beowulf</i>	Significance in Anglo-Saxon Culture
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Extension: Write a short reflection (5-6 sentences) comparing Beowulf to a hero from another story, movie, or real life. Do they share any traits? How do their cultural values differ?
